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7                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
8                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9                   AT SEATTLE

10           UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
11                         Plaintiff,  
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13                         v.  
14           BINANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED,  
15                         d/b/a BINANCE.COM,  
16                         Defendant.

NO. CR23-178 RAJ  
  
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
TEMPORARILY SEAL CASE  
  
**FILED UNDER SEAL**

17           The United States has moved to temporarily seal all filings in this matter and to  
18 keep the matter off the public docket until the day of entry of a guilty plea. Defendant  
19 Binance Holdings Limited joins in the request.

20           For the reasons set forth in the motion of the United States, the Court finds that  
21 there are compelling reasons to temporarily seal the matter, that those reasons outweigh  
22 the public's interest in immediate disclosure, and that there is no effective alternative to a  
23 temporary seal. Accordingly, the Court orders that this matter, and all pleadings and  
24 filings in this matter, including the Information, the motion to seal, and this Order, are to  
25 be SEALED.

The matter shall not appear on the public docket, and there shall be no public calendar or docket entries for any filings or proceedings in this matter (including the initial appearance, entry of plea, and bond hearing), while the seal remains in effect.

Absent further order of the Court, the matter shall be entirely UNSEALED at 9 a.m. Pacific Time on the date set for entry of the guilty plea.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2023.

Richard D Jones  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

s/Michael Dion  
MICHAEL DION  
Assistant United States Attorney